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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 7754

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF RANKING LAO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

REF: VIENTIANE 7162 AND PREVIOUS

1. LAO AID-SEEKING MISSION (REFTEL), HEADED BY MINISTER OF ECONOMY SOTH PHETRASY, HAS COMPLETED ITS VISITS TO USSR, ALGERIA AND PRC AND AT LAST REPORT (FBIS) WAS IN PYONGYANG, ITS FINAL STOP. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE ON THESE VISITS AND RESULTS THIS MISSION. FOR INSTANCE, WE HAVE HEARD VISIT TO ALGERIA WAS TOTAL FIASCO BECAUSE REPORTEDLY ALGERIANS WHOLLY UNPREPARED FOR IT AND PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE SURPRISINGLY LECTURED SOTH TO EFFECT LAOS STILL NOT SUFFICIENTLY UN-CONFIDENTIAL

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ALIGNED, ITS LINKS TO NORTH VIET-NAM REMAINING TOO CLOSE.

2. IN ADDITION, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR
ATMOSPHERICS WHICH EMBASSY MOSCOW AND USLO CAN PROVIDE ON
PROTRACTED STOPOVERS OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN
MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT, WHO IS EN ROUTE HOME FROM
UNGA.
WHITEHOUSE

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